

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN MIKE COONEY**, on December 15, 2005 at 2:24 P.M., in Room 317 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Mike Cooney, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Keith Bales (R)  
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)  
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)  
Sen. John Cobb (R)  
Sen. John Esp (R)  
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)  
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)  
Sen. Rick Laible (R)  
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)  
Sen. Greg Lind (D)  
Sen. Don Ryan (D)  
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)  
Sen. Jon Tester (D)  
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)  
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary  
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 1, 12/14/2005; HB 5, 12/15/2005

Executive Action: HB 1; HB 5

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**CHAIRMAN COONEY** addressed the committee about HB 5.

**Motion:** SEN. ESP moved that HB 5 BE CONCURRED IN.

**Discussion:**

00:03:33

**SEN. LAIBLE** asked **CHAIRMAN COONEY** to explain the feed bill for the Special Session. **Ms. Menzies** gave a further clarification without objection.

**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 2:30 P.M.

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SEN. MIKE COONEY, Chairman

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PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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